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***Extension of Temporary Final Rule: 33 CFR Part 160  
Requirements for Notification of Arrival in U.S. Ports***

The Coast Guard is extending the effective period for the temporary final rule on “Temporary Requirements for Notification of Arrival in U.S. Ports” to September 30, 2002, to ensure public safety and security and to ensure the uninterrupted flow of commerce.

On October 4, 2001, the Coast Guard published a temporary final rule that increased the time for submission of a notice of arrival, from 24 to 96 hours prior to arriving at port; required centralized submissions; temporarily withdrew exemptions from reporting requirements for some groups of vessels; and required passenger, crew, and cargo information. When the October 4 rule was promulgated, the intent was to either allow it to expire on June 15, 2002, or to cancel it if permanent changes were made before that date. Coast Guard is now preparing a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to make permanent changes to the notice of arrival requirements. That rulemaking will follow the normal notice and comment procedures and extended the effective date until September 30, 2002.

The extension to the temporary final rule was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 67, No. 104, Thursday, May 30, 2002, and can be read in its entirety from the Federal Register Online at <http://www.access.gpo.gov/>

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